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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING NO. 135, AUGUST 1, 1977  
(SALT TWO - 1317)

1. ARTICLE VII: SIDES EXCHANGED PAGE 19 OF JDT CONTAINING  
THE AGREED STATEMENT AND COMMON UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING TEST  
RANGES.

2. PROTOCOL: KLOSSON TABLED U.S. DRAFT FOR A PROTOCOL  
TO THE AGREEMENT, CONTAINING AN ARTICLE I BANNING THE DE-  
PLOYMENT OF MOBILE ICBM LAUNCHERS, WHICH WAS IDENTICAL TO  
THAT TABLED AT JULY 29 PLENARY. KARPOV NOTED THAT SOVIET  
FORMULATION FOR ARTICLE I WOULD INCLUDE THE PROVISIONS "...NOT  
TO TEST OR TO DEPLOY MOBILE ICBM LAUNCHERS." KARPOV MADE  
REFERENCES TO A BAN ON MOBILE ICBM MISSILES.

3. KARPOV ASKED HOW WOULD CRUISE MISSILES, MOBILE ICBMS  
AND OTHER MATTERS AGREED TO BE IN THE PROTOCOL BE HANDLED,  
IN THE U.S. VIEW. KLOSSON REPLIED THAT THE U.S. HAD MADE  
ONE SUGGESTION AND SINCE THIS WAS A BILATERAL FORUM, BOTH  
SIDES HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO SUBMIT TOPICS FOR INCLUSION  
IN THE PROTOCOL. KARPOV QUESTIONED THE DATE "SEPTEMBER 30,  
1980", AND KLOSSON SAID THREE YEAR PERIOD HAD BEEN AGREED BY  
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GOVERNMENTS AND WOULD DEPEND UPON WHEN AGREEMENT WENT INTO  
FORCE.

4. REDUCTIONS: REFLECTING SOVIET PROPOSAL OF JULY 29 PLENARY,  
KARPOV TABLED SOVIET LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLES III, V AND XI,  
IGNORING MIRV REDUCTION. HE NOTED THAT IN THEIR FORMULATION,  
THE SOVIET SIDE HAD MADE AN EFFORT TO USE U.S. LANGUAGE AS

MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

5. NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1977.  
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